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Title of Application:	Medical Instrument And Method For Creating A Cavity For Endoscopic Intervention
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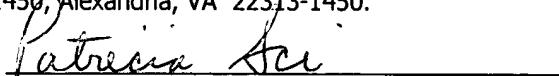
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Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action of October 20, 2004, Applicants herewith present their amendment and remarks. Please amend the claims as detailed below.

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